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SRBC TO HONOR CONGRESSMAN HOLDEN WITH ZIMMERMANN AWARD FOR WATER MANAGEMENT EXCELLENCE BY AN ELECTED OFFICIAL

Zimmermann in 1960s Initiated Susquehanna Compact that Established SRBC

WHEN: Wednesday, April 7, 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: SRBC Headquarters, 3rd Floor, 1721 N. Front Street, Harrisburg

WHO: Paul Swartz, Executive Director, SRBC
Congressman Tim Holden, PA District 17

WHAT: The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (SRBC) will present its 7th Frederick L. Zimmermann Award to Congressman Tim Holden (PA District 17). SRBC periodically presents the Zimmermann Award to honor elected officials who demonstrate excellence in water resources management by promoting and advancing watershed management and interstate cooperation.

Frederick Zimmermann (1906-1993), who served six terms in the New York State General Assembly, is credited with initiating and coordinating the drafting of the Susquehanna River Basin Compact, which established SRBC to wisely manage the entire Susquehanna watershed.

SRBC: SRBC is the governing agency established under a compact signed on December 24, 1970 by the federal government and the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Maryland to protect and wisely manage the water resources of the Susquehanna River Basin. The Susquehanna River starts in Cooperstown, N.Y., and flows 444 miles to the Chesapeake Bay. SRBC web site: www.srbc.net. Zimmermann Award web site: www.srbc.net/about/commawards/zimmerman/zimmerman.htm

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